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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **May 15, 2009**, please consider the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of interview** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.